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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED

BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 29, 2011 OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.